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FALSEWORK PLACEMENT COMPLETE AT U.S. 101 AT UNION VALLEY PARKWAY

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – Falsework placement on the U.S. Highway 101/Union Valley Parkway Interchange project completed this morning, Caltrans officials have announced.

No full overnight highway closures are scheduled for the rest of the week.

Full overnight closures of the highway were necessary so that framework could be installed for construction of the new overcrossing on U.S. Highway 101 at Union Valley Parkway.

This \$10.3 million project is partially funded (\$4.8 million) by Proposition 1B, a \$19.9 billion transportation bond approved by voters in 2006 and (\$4.8 million) from the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments Measure A, a local sales tax measure for transportation projects. The contractor for this project is Granite Construction.

Project completion is expected in late 2013.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway construction zones.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Barbara County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-568-0858 or visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm

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